

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Charles J. Link *et al.*

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Title: Methods and Compositions for  
Elucidating Protein Expression Levels  
in Cells

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Dunston, Jennifer Ann

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 23, 2006**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of the amendments proposed herein.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A shortened statutory period for reply of 1 month was set in the above Office Action. This response is made within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action; accordingly, a fee for an extension of time of one month is believed payable in respect of this communication. Please charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) pursuant to this request.

If any other fee is deemed payable, please charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.